

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

At line 1 of the specification, [^{now}allowed] was replaced with ---now US 6,743,765---.

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Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 12-15, 18, 19, 21 and 24-34 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicant's arguments regarding the flammability of the recited pentafluorobutane isomer are persuasive. Where the reference calls for a non-flammable fluoro compound, it would not be obvious to use a flammable one.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to the examiner, Dr. John R. Hardee, whose telephone number is (571) 272-1318. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through